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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL



Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Victor I. Lyamichev, Fang Dong, Mary Ann D. Brow, Lance Fors and Bruce P. Neri POLYMORPHISM ANALYSIS BY NUCLEIC ACID STRUCTURE PROBING WITH STRUCTURE-BRIDGING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date April 3, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 658 777 951 US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## 1. Type Of Application

This new application is for a(n)

- Original (nonprovisional)  
 Continuation.

## 2. Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

## 3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

- 93 Pages of Specification  
6 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
21 Sheets of Formal Drawings

## 4. Declaration

- Enclosed  
 Executed by inventors.

## 5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- the same

## 6. Language

- English

## 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

- Regular application

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$710.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	28 - 20 =	8 × \$18.00 =	\$144.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0 × \$80.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		+ \$260.00 =	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation			\$854.00

**8. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

**Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)** \$427.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

Enclosed

basic filing fee

\$427.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$427.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$427.00

**11. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

**12. Power of Attorney by Assignee**

Enclosed (unexecuted)

**13. Return Receipt Postcard**

Enclosed

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 **Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages**

Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)

Claimed

Number of pages added 1

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMISSION  
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED**

**14. Relate Back**

- A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)  
B. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Continuation of copending application(s) 08/934,097 filed on 09/19/97."

**Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit Of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are  
 the same.
- b. This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor(s) in this application are  
 the same.

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